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Application No.: 10/566,607

Docket No.: 126868

Filed: January 31, 2006

For: METHOD OF PRODUCTION OF SILICON CARBIDE SINGLE CRYSTAL

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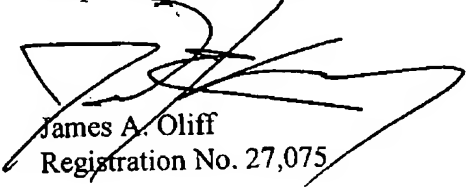
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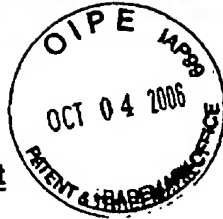
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**PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.181**

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Sir:

The original Official Filing Receipt in the above-identified application indicated a filing date of July 21, 2006. This Petition requests that a new Official Filing Receipt be issued in this application, properly indicating the filing date as January 31, 2006.

This application was initially timely filed as a PCT-U.S. National Phase application on January 31, 2006. Concurrently, Applicants filed an executed Declaration of the inventors on January 31, 2006, which completed all of the requirements under 35 U.S.C. §371.

On June 23, 2006, A Notification of Missing Requirements was issued, requiring submission of the executed Declaration of the inventors. On July 21, 2006, Applicants timely responded to the Notification of Missing Requirements, indicating that the executed Declaration was previously filed January 31, 2006, and providing a copy of the executed Declaration as well as the date-stamped postcard receipt acknowledging receipt thereof on January 31, 2006.

Accordingly, the indicated filing date on the Official Filing Receipt, July 21, 2006, corresponds to the date on which Applicants responded to the Notification of Missing Requirements and provided a duplicate copy of the previously-filed executed Declaration of the inventors. However, the indicated filing date on the Official Filing Receipt should be January 31, 2006, the date on which Applicants originally filed the executed Declaration of the inventors.

Applicants were informed that in order to make this correction, the instant Petition was required.

A copy of the executed Declaration as filed, a copy of the Transmittal Letter to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) Concerning a Filing Under 35 U.S.C. 371 and a copy of the stamped postcard receipt are attached hereto.

Applicants respectfully request the filing date be correctly identified as January 31, 2006 and that a new Official Filing Receipt be issued reflecting the correct filing date.

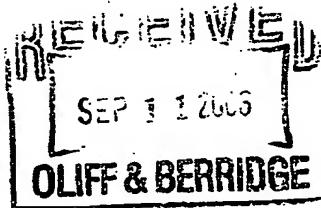


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